



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1760**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Frederick Wilde
Application No. : 09/890,043
Filed : October 2, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR EXTRACTING FIXED AND MINERAL OILS

Examiner : Tam N. Nguyen
Art Unit : 1764
Docket No. : 690100.401USPC
Date : July 26, 2004

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please extend the period of time for response by 1 month, to expire on July 26, 2004 (July 25 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.